

Next Sunday

8th Oct

Trinity 18

9.30 am **Litton Cheney** Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge Breakfast Church
Swyre Holy Communion

11.00 am **Littlebredy** Holy Communion
Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

Psalms 19 OT: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
NT: Philippians 3: 4b-14 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-end

The **telephone service**, provided by Daily Hope will be available on **0800 804 8044**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th Midweek Holy Communion and Light Lunch (11.30 am Burton Bradstock)
7th Thanksgiving and Burial of Ashes: Pat Lepine at Burton Bradstock 2.30 pm
9th LPA Meeting: 2.00 pm at Burton Bradstock church
11th Coffee Stop: 10.00 am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall
12th Burton Coffee Mates: 10.30 am in the church
14th Coffee Break in aid of the church: 10.00 am at Long Bredy Village Hall
20th Julian Prayer Group: 10.00 am at Swyre

Please check the **Bride Valley News** for further information and events.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE CHURCH

The Future of Church Safeguarding Programme has been set up to recommend how to ensure that there is fully independent safeguarding within the Church of England. While the Programme has been commissioned by the Church of England, the Programme operates entirely independently from the Church. It is led by Professor Alexis Jay OBE, who previously chaired the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA).

This is a significant opportunity to learn from the past, acknowledge the need for improvement and to work towards an independent, fair and impartial model of safeguarding that protects people from harm. You are invited to take part in the survey: <https://futureofchurchsafeguarding.org.uk/survey/>

GENEROUS GIVING:

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of our churches through their financial giving, through the various ways that are now possible. We also recognise the time and talent we are fortunate to share. "Yours Lord is the greatness, the glory, the splendour and the majesty. Everything in heaven and on earth come from you and of your own do we give you." 1 Chronicles 29:14

Please use this leaflet for reference and prayer. Each week's copy is at:

<http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>

Follow the Bride Valley Churches on **Facebook**:

<http://www.facebook.com/bridevalleychurches>

and on A Church Near You: www.achurchnearyou.com

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Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today and during the week, especially newcomers and visitors on holiday. Please make yourselves known to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you enjoy your time in the Village and Valley.

More information about the churches is available on the village websites.

Our ministry team:

- *Rev. Liz Howlett*
- *Rev. Ryder Rogers*
- *LLM James Webster*
- *LWL Vicky Thomas*
- *LWL Paul Cheater*
- *LWL Heather Goffee*

Occasional Visiting

Clergy:

- *Rev. David Wilson*
- *Rev. John Wood*
- *Rev. Jacquie Shaw*



The Bride Valley from a drawing by Hilary Mousley

Services Today

9.30 am **Puncknowle** Holy Communion
11.00 am **Long Bredy** Holy Communion
Burton Bradstock Harvest Festival
Litton Cheney Harvest Festival
5.00 pm **Shipton Gorge** Harvest Festival
6.00 pm **Swyre** Harvest Festival

Psalms 78: 1-7 OT: Exodus 17: 1-7
NT: Philippians 2: 1-13 Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32

Harvest: Psalm: 65 OT: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18
NT: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end Gospel: Luke 12: 16-20

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Call to worship and thought for the week:

Listen, dear friends, to God's truth, bend your ears to what I tell you... We're not keeping this to ourselves, we're passing it along to the next generation – God's fame and fortune, the marvellous things he has done. (*Psalm 78: 1-4 from The Message*)

All Benefice enquiries during the interregnum to the Benefice Administrator (☎01308 897260)

For our prayers:

We have much to celebrate this week, including:

- A fantastic pet service at Puncknowle last weekend

We are grateful for:

- Our sacristans and all they do behind the scenes to prepare for services

Your kingdom come, here and now:

- In our public gratitude for all God's goodness in creation as we celebrate harvest
- In the process leading up to the appointment of a new Rector
- In the continuing life of all our churches as we look towards the future

Regularly in our prayers:

- Our ministry team as they plan and prepare our worship
- Lay Pastoral Assistants: Pauline, Cathryn, Jenny and Liz
- Bishops: Stephen, Karen, and Andrew, Archdeacon: Penny
- Bishop Rufus and the diocese of Lainya in Sudan during this time of unrest

Specialy in our prayers this week:

- Those suffering natural disasters, especially in Libya and Morocco
- Our famers and all involved in producing and transporting our food
- All those affected by wars, especially in Ukraine and Yemen
- Those who, because of economic problems, struggle to put food on their table
- All who are struggling with mental illness and those caring for them
- West Bexington and all who live and work there

... remembering the families of those who have recently died including Monica Salmon

COLLECTS FOR TRINITY 17

- for use in the services or for private prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Gracious God,

you call us to fullness of life:

deliver us from unbelief

and banish our anxieties

with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Post communion prayer)

Lord, we pray that your grace

may always precede and follow us,

and make us continually to be given to all good works;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday	10.30 am	Life Group at Manafossen Barn, Burton Bradstock
	6.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Litton Cheney ☎482312*)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Long Bredy ☎482270*)
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice (Shipton Gorge ☎07799751130*)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Bell ringing practice (Burton Bradstock ☎898603*)
Friday	2.00 pm	Tots Time at Burton Bradstock

** Please phone to check if practice is taking place*

ADDITIONAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed	4 th	11.30 am	Midweek Communion and Light Lunch (B Bradstock)
Sat	7 th	2.30 pm	Thanksgiving and burial of ashes: Pat Lepine (BB)

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Many of our Villages will be celebrating their Harvest Festivals **today**:

Litton Cheney: There will be a bring-and-share lunch following the service at 11.00 am.

Burton Bradstock: There will be a Harvest Lunch (admission by ticket) following the Village Harvest Festival at 11.00 am.

Shipton Gorge: After the Harvest Service, at 5pm, there will be a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall.

Swyre: The Harvest Festival will be celebrated at 6.00 pm

Puncknowle: There will be a Harvest Festival on **Sunday 15th October**.

During these services, there will be a collection of dried and tinned goods for the Cupboard Love Foodbank in Bridport and other local charities (see BVN for details).

MONICA SALMON

We were sad to hear that Monica Salmon, the wife of the former Vicar of the Bride Valley, Revd Andrew Salmon (1989 - 1997) has died. She was a wonderful vicar's wife and much loved by everyone. (Her father had been the Bishop of Jerusalem.)

THE REVEREND LIZ HOWLETT'S TRIP TO THE US

Liz is about to head off to the States for the month of October! The trip is all about her research in connection with Adela Marion Curtis (1867 - 1960), the founder of the first community to live where Othona West Dorset is based.

Liz is going to write a blog of her journey experiences and invites you to join her in her adventures by signing up below to receive her blog posts. You would receive an email whenever she posted a blog. There are no hidden catches and you can always unsubscribe at any time. <https://lizhowlett.substack.com/>